

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) announced federal fire grant funding for the Sixth Congressional District.

“Firefighters are on the front lines every day, protecting lives and saving property. They deserve modern equipment and the best in safety gear. This assistance helps to ensure that our fire departments have the necessary resources to quickly and effectively respond to emergency calls,” Bachus said.

Bachus announced the following grant.

Ashville Fire Department – \$36,100

Operations and Safety Grant for breathing air compressor for filling air tanks

Chief Michael Barry said, “This grant is very important to us and for the operations and safety of our department. We would like to thank Congressman Bachus for his support of the program.”

Funds awarded under the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) program are used to meet the firefighting and emergency needs of fire departments and nonaffiliated medical services organizations. Only the applications most closely conforming to program priorities are considered and scored by peer review panels.

The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

